

The Vandals pillaged Rome
for 14 days

They controlled the islands of
Western Mediterranean
and the entire northern coast
of Africa as far as CYRENE.

455AD

Vandals, having secured Spain and Africa, attacked Rome under GENSERIC and took many treasures

455

Rome was plundered by Vandals

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West Empire

Emperor VALENTINIAN III was
murdered by PÆTRONIUS MAXIMUS.

EUDOXIA, widow of VALENTINIAN
was compelled to marry Pætronic
Maximus

Mar 455

After the violent end of the
Theodosian dynasty - in Mar 455
Galla Placidia's son Valentinian
III was murdered - the new emperor
also had to gain the recognition
of the federates.

When it became known that AVITUS
had achieved success for a dead man (Valentinian)
Theodoric II urged his former teacher to

concerns the people himself. The royal brother
(of the mother) led him to AILEs, other AIVTs
via persistent support by Roman allies
in keeping with the proper procedure, but not
without having first obtained the support of
the local authority in carrying negotiations

spring
455

AVITUS, a frequent at Toulouse since 418/419 arrived in the city once again in spring of 455 on an important diplomatic mission. AVITUS had held high Roman office and had just recently been made commander-in-chief

End of Summer 455

Aetius marched to Italy with a Gothic
corps among his troops. The subsequent
fate of the last "Gothic" emperor was
bitter for there was not enough Gothic
support.

Fall of 455

The Western "Gothic" emperor AVITUS did try to take action in the disputed territories, but the emperor who had allowed VALAMIR to settle in Pannonia and who had concluded a FOEDUS with him was the eastern Roman emperor MARCIAN, who had never recognized AVITUS

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Jew Hist.

Babylonia

Jews were forbidden to
keep the sabbath.

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Persia

King ISDIGERD^I's ^{II} efforts to convert
Armenia to ZOROSTRIANISM
caused religious war. The Christians
were defeated.

Armenia was forcefully
converted.

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West Emperi

Petroneus Maximus was emperor.
He was killed just before the
capture of Rome by the Vandals.
14 days of plunder ensued.

455
(? - 477) GENSERIC

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King of the Vandals. In 429 he invaded Africa, and all Africa west of Carthage fell into his hands in the quarrel between AETIVS and Boniface. In 439 he made Carthage the capital of his dominion. He also took SICILY, SARDINIA, and CORSICA. He encouraged ATTILA to attack Rome. In 455, at the invitation of EUDOXIA, widow of Valentinian, he marched

against Rome to arrange for MAXIMUS. No
took the city, gave it up & 14 days' pillage
his men and took the emperor and his
two daughters prisoners. Gonsuici died in
477 at the height of his power which gave
him the title of the greatest of all the kings
of the Vandals.

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Rome, Italy

After the murder of Valentinian III
Rome was plundered for 14 days
by the Vandals

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Genseric was at Rome.

455-456

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West Emperi

AVITUS, in 2000, 0 mper
was disposed by RECIMIR

455

GAISERIC and the Vandals
sack Rome.

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Valentian III was murdered.
There was chaos in Italy

Vandals under their king
GEISERIC they invaded Italy
and sacked Rome.

For fourteen days the barbarians
ravaged the ancient capital,
loading their ships with
spoils.

A storm destroyed most of the
fleet on the way back to Africa

The Varad Kingdom lasted about
a century until Belwally,
General of the Empire put down
settlers there.

mar 455

Two of AETIVS's officers returned
the favor and assassinated Valentinian III.

June 455

The Vandals captured ROME and spent 2 weeks sacking the city, leading the empress LICINIA EUDOXIA (VALENTINIAN'S widow) and her two daughters away into captivity.

VALENTINIAN III was succeeded by PETRONIUS MAXIMUS, a wealthy senator and leading member of the Italian aristocrats. His riches bought him support of the troops, but he was killed 11 weeks later while trying to flee Rome in the face of a Vandal attack.

455-456

AVITU'S was proclaimed in Gaul.
He was the friend and nominee of the
VISIGOTHIC king THEODERIC II. He was
proclaimed at TOLOSA (modern-Toulouse)
where Theodoric had established his
court

455

Genseric sacks Rome, carrying off Eudoxia. Avitus proclaimed emperor by the Visigoths.

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Vandals raided Italy and
delivered Rome were to a second
pillage lasting two weeks.

455

The Theodosian dynasty came to an end and a succession of puppet co-emperors in the West controlled by German military leaders.

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Rome is plundered by the
Vandals.

455

Again it was Pope Leo I who met the Vandals at the gates of Rome and prevented massacre by limiting the Vandals to a peaceful sack of the city.

June 2-16, 455

~~Rome~~
Sacked by Vandals.

455-455
west

395? died 455

MAXIMUS - By force of arms

455

DURANT

Garrison & the Venzoths took
of sacked home.

455 AD

Vandals sacked Rome
Gaiseric conquered it

455

The Vandals plundered Rome.

453AD

The Vandals sack Rome

June 2-16, 455

VANDALS sacked Rome.

455

Vandals sacked Rome. The decline
of Imperial Rome dates approximately
from this time.

455 AD

AVITUS

MAXIMUS (West), ~~AVILUS~~ (WEST)

MARCIANUS (East)

Emperors

455-456
in West

Ann? died 456

AVITUS

Was deposed by RICIMER and
Senatus. ~~Killed by RICIMER.~~

455

PETRONIUS MAXIMUS (2nd West)